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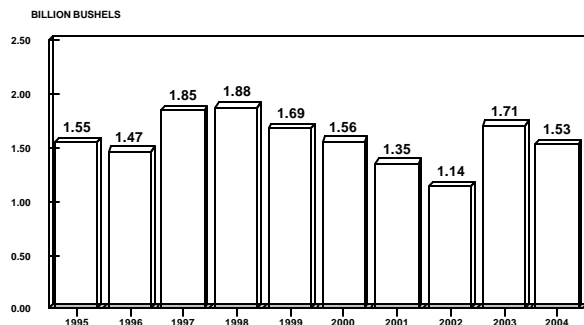
JUNE CROP REPORT

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

★ **Winter wheat production** was forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, down 1 percent from May 1 and 10 percent below 2003.

★ **Winter wheat yield** based on June 1 conditions was forecast at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION 1995-2004



KENTUCKY HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **winter wheat** by farmers was forecast at 21.7 million bushels. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and represented a 5 percent decrease from the May 1 estimate. The expected smaller crop for 2004 would still be up 6 percent from the last year's 20.5 million bushels produced and the largest winter wheat crop in three years. Yield was forecast at 62 bushels per acre, down three bushels from the May 1 estimate. Farmers intend to harvest for grain 350,000 acres of the 480,000 acres seeded in the fall of 2003. Harvested for grain acreage was up 20,000 acres from the previous year and the largest harvested for grain acreage in three years. Acreage not harvested for grain was used as a plow down crop prior to setting tobacco and harvested as hay and/or silage.

Winter wheat growing conditions continue to be good but had deteriorated some from the May 1 conditions. Some of the wheat in excellent to good condition May 1 had decreased to the good, fair and poor condition by late May. Even with the decline in condition the winter wheat crop as of May 28th was 67 percent in the good to excellent range. Wet weather and high winds caused some lodging of the crop and there is some concern that head scab may lower yield and test weight. Winter wheat harvest started the week of June 6th in southern Kentucky counties.

WINTER WHEAT, SELECTED STATES & U.S., JUNE 1, 2004

STATE	AREA HARVESTED		YIELD		PRODUCTION		
	2003	Ind. 2004	2003	Ind. 2004	2002	2003	Ind. 2004
	(1,000 Acres)		(Bushels)		(1,000 Bushels)		
Colorado	2,200	1,800	35.0	30.0	36,300	77,000	54,000
Illinois	810	970	65.0	58.0	30,870	52,650	56,260
Indiana	430	420	69.0	65.0	16,430	29,670	27,360
Kansas	10,000	9,000	48.0	39.0	270,600	480,000	351,000
KENTUCKY	330	350	62.0	62.0	17,160	20,460	21,700
Missouri	870	950	61.0	55.0	33,440	53,070	52,250
Montana	1,720	1,600	37.0	34.0	21,840	63,640	54,400
Nebraska	1,820	1,850	46.0	35.0	50,160	83,720	64,750
Ohio	1,000	880	68.0	67.0	50,220	68,000	58,960
Oklahoma	4,600	4,300	39.0	37.0	103,600	179,400	159,100
Oregon	940	840	51.0	59.0	29,820	47,940	49,560
Tennessee	270	270	50.0	53.0	14,100	13,500	14,310
Texas	3,450	3,600	28.0	33.0	78,300	96,600	118,800
Washington	1,800	1,700	65.0	64.0	104,400	117,000	108,800
U.S.	36,541	35,082	46.7	43.6	1,137,001	1,707,069	1,530,742

BOURBON TOP BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCING COUNTY

Bourbon County was the number one Kentucky burley county in 2003 producing 6.41 million pounds. Fayette ranked second with 5.96 million pounds followed by Shelby, Woodford and Scott counties. Sixteen counties had production in excess of 3.50 million pounds. For 2002, 14 counties had production of 3.50 million pounds and more.

The 2003 burley crop produced by Kentucky farmers totaled 198.3 million pounds, up less than 1 percent from the 2002 crop. A wet spring delayed setting of the crop on many farms. Good soil moisture conditions during the summer resulted in a good crop that was shorter in height with fewer leaves per plant. The final production estimate reflects marketings adjusted for carryover but does not include unharvested or destroyed poundage. Carryover tobacco not sold was estimated at 5.52 million pounds. Harvested acreage was estimated at 103,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. Yield per acre at 1,925 pounds was up 10 pounds from the previous year. Kentucky produced 70 percent of the 8-State Burley Belt's production.

District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production	District and County	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Production
			(Pounds)				(Pounds)
Ballard	655	2,125	1,391,000	Anderson	800	1,990	1,592,000
Calloway	125	2,120	265,000	Bath	1,700	1,805	3,069,000
Carlisle	125	2,140	267,700	Bourbon	2,940	2,180	6,412,000
Graves	195	2,075	404,400	Boyle	1,030	2,040	2,099,000
Hickman	11	2,500	27,500	Clark	1,840	1,905	3,505,000
Lyon	105	2,235	234,500	Fayette	2,650	2,250	5,957,000
McCracken	300	1,885	565,800	Fleming	1,810	1,830	3,308,000
Marshall	94	2,325	218,700	Franklin	1,260	2,140	2,698,000
Trigg	390	2,175	848,400	Garrard	1,690	1,995	3,371,000
Other Counties	2	2,200	4,400	Harrison	2,420	2,075	5,017,000
DISTRICT 1	2,002	2,110	4,227,400	Jessamine	1,660	2,210	3,672,000
Caldwell	340	1,785	607,000	Lincoln	1,550	1,890	2,926,000
Christian	1,410	2,375	3,350,000	Madison	2,470	1,910	4,718,000
Daviess	1,550	2,325	3,602,000	Mason	2,370	1,780	4,219,000
Hancock	590	2,145	1,265,000	Mercer	1,550	2,185	3,386,000
Henderson	175	2,200	385,000	Montgomery	1,670	1,935	3,230,000
Hopkins	86	2,205	189,500	Nicholas	1,590	1,765	2,809,000
Logan	730	2,235	1,631,000	Robertson	680	1,685	1,147,000
McLean	355	2,200	781,400	Scott	2,240	2,455	5,502,000
Muhlenberg	235	2,230	524,000	Shelby	2,720	2,165	5,895,000
Ohio	615	2,100	1,292,000	Spencer	1,020	1,895	1,931,000
Simpson	455	2,025	921,000	Washington	1,490	1,925	2,871,000
Todd	545	2,075	1,130,000	Woodford	2,420	2,285	5,530,000
Webster	76	2,075	157,700	DISTRICT 5	41,570	2,040	84,864,000
Other Counties	15	2,520	37,800	Boyd	10	1,110	11,100
DISTRICT 2	7,177	2,210	15,873,400	Breathitt	380	1,385	527,100
Adair	1,150	1,725	1,985,000	Carter	900	1,380	1,244,000
Allen	835	1,705	1,425,000	Clay	695	1,450	1,009,000
Barren	2,700	1,945	5,245,000	Elliott	535	1,505	804,900
Breckinridge	1,870	2,035	3,810,000	Estill	370	1,615	598,100
Bullitt	300	2,050	614,500	Greenup	500	1,375	688,400
Butler	205	1,960	402,000	Jackson	740	1,545	1,145,000
Casey	1,460	1,805	2,632,000	Johnson	215	1,280	275,300
Clinton	670	1,545	1,036,000	Knox	240	1,515	363,000
Cumberland	735	1,530	1,124,000	Laurel	1,060	1,440	1,527,000
Edmonson	420	1,750	735,500	Lawrence	180	1,280	230,600
Grayson	985	1,805	1,780,000	Lee	190	1,225	232,800
Green	1,470	1,815	2,670,000	Leslie	16	570	9,100
Hardin	1,010	1,935	1,953,000	Lewis	1,160	1,625	1,887,000
Hart	2,230	1,840	4,108,000	McCreary	17	930	15,800
Jefferson	125	1,670	209,000	Magoffin	360	1,470	530,000
Larue	835	1,850	1,543,000	Menifee	405	1,525	617,300
Marion	1,290	1,900	2,453,000	Morgan	1,170	1,520	1,777,000
Meade	440	2,065	908,600	Owsley	520	1,355	705,000
Metcalf	1,370	1,840	2,523,000	Powell	270	1,405	379,300
Monroe	965	1,680	1,622,000	Pulaski	1,540	1,670	2,571,000
Nelson	1,130	2,145	2,426,000	Rockcastle	780	1,785	1,393,000
Russell	940	1,520	1,430,000	Rowan	425	1,480	628,900
Taylor	1,170	2,005	2,344,000	Wayne	695	1,865	1,295,000
Warren	1,350	1,955	2,636,000	Whitley	115	1,425	164,000
DISTRICT 3	25,655	1,855	47,614,600	Wolfe	585	1,585	926,400
Boone	810	2,035	1,650,000	Other Counties	8	1,615	12,900
Bracken	1,670	1,930	3,223,000	DISTRICT 6	14,081	1,530	21,568,000
Campbell	210	1,580	332,300	KENTUCKY	103,000	1,925	198,275,000
Carroll	950	1,785	1,698,000				
Gallatin	535	2,055	1,099,000				
Grant	1,330	1,870	2,488,000				
Henry	2,300	1,995	4,593,000				
Kenton	350	1,675	586,500				
Oldham	325	1,960	637,800				
Owen	1,890	1,975	3,733,000				
Pendleton	1,230	1,920	2,361,000				
Trimble	915	1,885	1,726,000				
DISTRICT 4	12,515	1,930	24,127,600				

TOP PRODUCING COUNTIES

	(Pounds)
Bourbon	6,412,000
Fayette	5,957,000
Shelby	5,895,000
Woodford	5,530,000
Scott	5,502,000

KENTUCKY DARK TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES 2003

EASTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 22

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Caldwell	180	2,850	513,000
Christian	840	3,200	2,690,000
Logan	240	2,975	714,000
Lyon	148	3,025	448,000
Muhlenberg	230	2,930	674,000
Simpson	26	2,770	72,000
Todd	450	3,125	1,406,000
Trigg	485	3,070	1,488,000
Other Counties	1	3,000	3,000
State Total	2,600	3,080	8,008,000

ONE SUCKER AIR-CURED, TYPE 35

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Allen	39	1,720	67,000
Butler	27	2,150	58,000
Caldwell	36	2,695	97,000
Calloway	59	3,730	220,000
Carlisle	22	3,775	83,000
Christian	27	2,780	75,000
Graves	345	3,335	1,150,000
Hickman	24	3,375	81,000
Logan	950	2,795	2,654,000
Lyon	9	3,555	32,000
Marshall	36	3,195	115,000
Muhlenberg	57	2,595	148,000
Simpson	340	2,410	819,000
Todd	280	2,750	770,000
Trigg	13	2,460	32,000
Warren	31	3,095	96,000
Other Counties	5	2,400	12,000
State Total	2,300	2,830	6,509,000

WESTERN FIRE-CURED, TYPE 23

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Ballard	11	3,455	38,000
Calloway	1,045	3,755	3,925,000
Carlisle	95	4,095	389,000
Graves	1,160	3,345	3,881,000
Hickman	41	3,660	150,000
McCracken	44	2,545	112,000
Marshall	104	3,175	330,000
State Total	2,500	3,530	8,825,000

GREEN RIVER AIR-CURED, TYPE 36

County	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre (Lbs.)	Production (Lbs.)
Daviess	400	2,975	1,190,000
Hancock	7	2,430	17,000
Henderson	210	2,510	527,000
Hopkins	90	2,910	262,000
McLean	255	2,735	698,000
Ohio	63	2,715	171,000
Webster	220	2,495	549,000
Other Counties	5	2,200	11,000
State Total	1,250	2,740	3,425,000

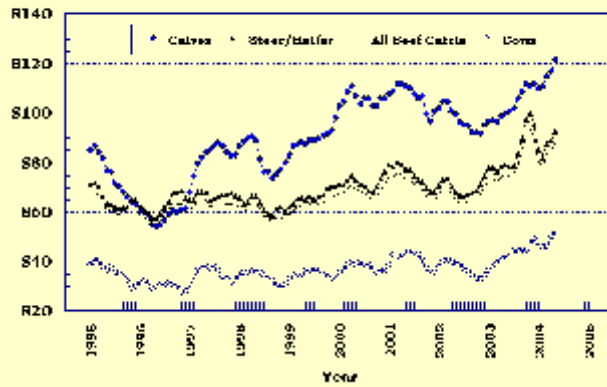
U. S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, APRIL 2004

PRODUCT	April	March	April	Percent of	
	2003	2004 <u>1/</u>	2004	April	March
				2003	2004
(000) Pounds			Percent		
BUTTER	122,844	96,741	97,082	79	100
CHEESE					
American Types <u>2/</u>	307,087	324,194	320,223	104	99
Mozzarella	236,320	262,896	249,710	106	95
All Other Types <u>3/</u>	175,427	192,509	184,857	105	96
Total	718,834	779,599	754,790	105	97
(000) Gallons			Percent		
FROZEN PRODUCTS					
Ice Cream (Hard)	84,367	78,711	77,120	91	98
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	7,025	6,246	6,038	86	97
MIX FOR FROZEN					
Ice Cream Mix	47,804	45,761	48,254	101	105
Yogurt Mix	3,761	3,674	3,552	94	97

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. 3/ Includes Swiss, cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.

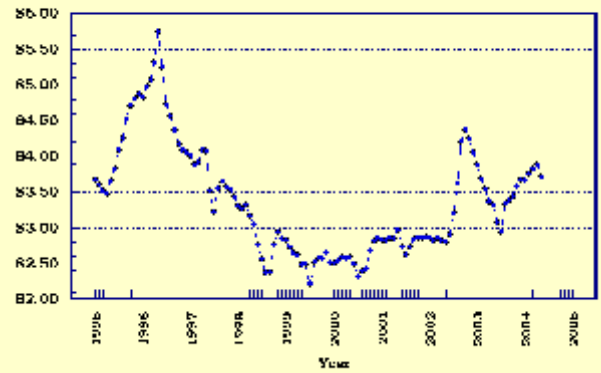
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt.



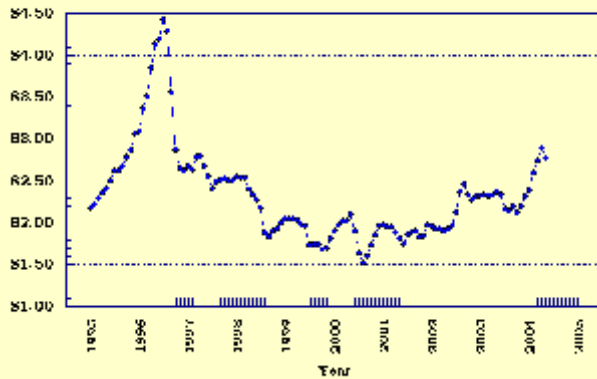
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu.



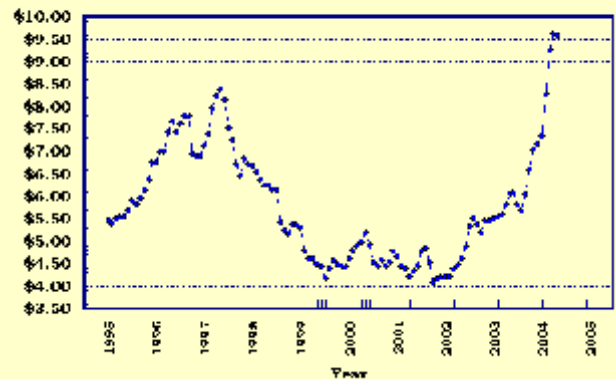
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu.



Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu.



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